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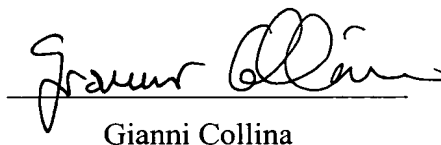
RULE 1.132 DECLARATION

5. THAT I am one of the inventors and familiar with the disclosure and the claims of the above-identified application Serial No 09/936,111.

6. THAT in Example 1, at page 30, line 4 of the above-identified application, the weight of porous deactivated polypropylene should be 65 g instead of 100 g. The discrepancy solely results from a typographical error.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that further these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the present application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Signed this ___26th___ day of January, 2005


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